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Dietmar Hueglin, the undersigned, states:

That I received a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Freiburg University, Freiburg, Germany;

That I have been employed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation since 1996;

That I have approximately 16 years of chemical research and development experience; that from December 1996 to date I have worked in the Research and Development laboratories of Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation;

That I invented the subject matter disclosed in GB 2319523 related to stabilization of personal care products. Specifically I invented the subject matter related to sun protecting compositions on page 92 and skin and hair applications on pages 44-45 therein.

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